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Application of: George A. OLAH

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Examiner: Thuan D. Dang

For: ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE
ALKYLATION OF ALIPHATIC AND
AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS
WITH OLEFINS USING SOLID HF-
EQUIVALENT CATALYSTS

Attorney Docket No: 5431-019-999

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 28, 2004,
Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration
by the Examiner.

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